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Mr. David Lacoste Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and South Carolina Net, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Docket No. 2000-548-C

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and South Carolina Net, Inc. are submitting to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements, and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to South Carolina Net, Inc. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and South Carolina Net, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

C. Lesley Addis

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